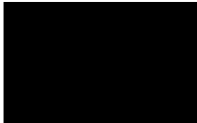


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DIARY NOTES

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1. At the Deputies' Meeting:

a. We discussed the pros and cons of having a Summer-Only Employment Program for dependents of Agency personnel. On balance it was decided to continue this Program. There was some sentiment that we should pay a grade GS-1 rather than a grade GS-2 salary or, possibly, pay a grade GS-1 for clerks and a grade GS-2 for clerk-typists. The Director also felt that we should limit this type of employee to one per family. In this connection Mr. Kirkpatrick advised me that in a recent meeting in which he participated the Director committed himself to take two Princeton undergraduates -- who are also committed to careers with the Agency -- for summer-only employment. Whether or not we will hear further about this I do not know.

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b. We also discussed the continuing pressure by the Air Force that we reimburse for all Officer personnel on duty with CIA. (This is outlined briefly in a memorandum dated 9 January 1959 to the Deputy Director (Support) from the Acting Comptroller, subject: "Reimbursement for Nonreimbursable Military Personnel.") It was agreed in principle that the Agency position should be to reimburse for this personnel beginning in Fiscal Year 1961 if the Department of Defense so requested. Since we are not budgeted for this item in Fiscal Year 1960 and the Department of Defense is, we could steadfastly decline to accept any responsibility in Fiscal Year 1960 unless, of course, the Bureau of the Budget transferred additional funds to us from the Department of Defense for this purpose. In any case whatever agreement is entered into would have to be approved by the Bureau of the Budget.

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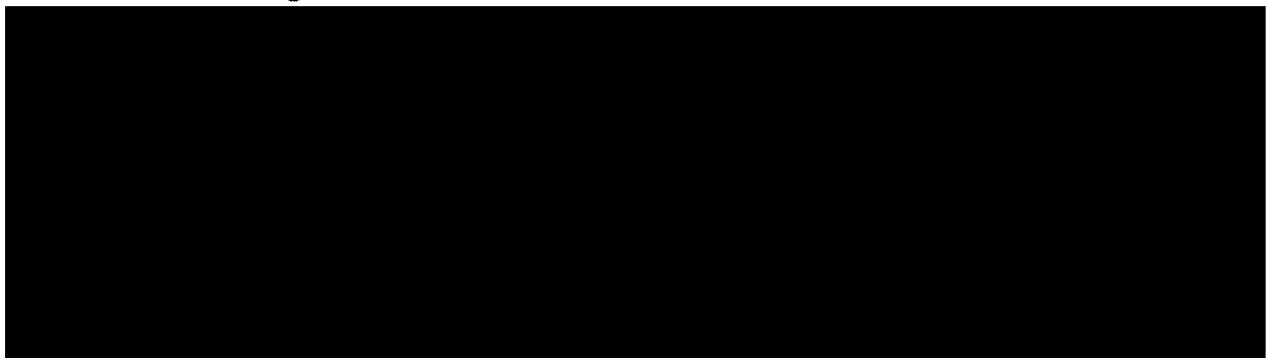
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2. Mr. Kirkpatrick advised me that he proposed to start his inspection of the Office of Personnel and the Career Service sometime within the next week or two and General [redacted] would head this team.

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3. I attended a luncheon with the Director, General Cabell, Congressman Mahon and others. Mr. Mahon was highly pleased with the dedication, enthusiasm and competence of our personnel overseas and saw many of them on his recent European trip. He was obviously opposed to a Joint Committee for CIA and doubted that Congress would have time to do much on this during the present session anyway. It was clear that he was equally opposed to the present subcommittees such as the Appropriations Committee standing up and defending CIA inasmuch as this caused him trouble with other members of the Appropriations Committee who were not privy to CIA information.

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4. I talked with [REDACTED] about the Manpower Task Force and in response to his suggestion that he might personally speak to General Cabell and possibly the Director on this subject I told him that I had no objection and encouraged him to do so. I also told him that I thought we had to bring to the Director's attention in some forceful way the problem which we were now facing concerning machines. The Office of the DD/I is launched on a Minicard Program, the Office of the DD/P is launched on an Electronic Data Processing Program, the Office of the DD/S wants to get in the Electronic Data Processing business and I believe the Photographic Intelligence Center already has an EDP machine. All of this is going to cost several millions of dollars and I think that now is the time to pose the question as to whether or not it is sound for the several components to be traveling down several different roads or whether or not we couldn't decide on one system which would serve the Agency's entire needs.

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5. I met with [REDACTED] and his people along with [REDACTED] to discuss space and it appears that we can give relief to the NEA Division and also move the Air Division to the Matomic Building without leasing any new space if we can vacate one wing of file cabinets in RI. I asked Alan to discuss this with [REDACTED] and I also spoke to Dick Bissell and [REDACTED] who indicated that they would lend their full support if it was needed. We should be able to settle this matter sometime Monday or Tuesday.

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